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water works and that he t department a rate of 15 ts per toa. He asked for n on the part of the council you and comptroller were to pur hase Decarur coal. follog appounced, that three all aircady been bought as AS FOR PARKS.

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REET CLEANING.

ter of cleaning the streets a chance to see a physician. seed at length. Alderman ashi beeg a go idaan u la ew sweeper at \$200 and also upor at the same price and manttee.

STOLE A WATCH

Residence but Was Later Caught by the Police.

etovenson at the corner of West Main -treet and Haworth avenue and stels Mr. Stevenson's gold watch, Later the thief was arrested. Mrs. Steven-When she returned she found a man in the Lous. She asked what he wanted and he asked for something to of the yard and jumped over the feace. Mrs. Stev-uson noticed that her goll but h was missing and she at cuevery er- took charge of postified her husband, who with Officer Mar- of Mason Somerville went after the man of Agrees. They chased him to Knight's one haven fever the and there learned that he had started Accounte, the new back toward the city. He was findly , t. Applegate was caught by Officers Somerville and Imor Core Panera and books. Nothing was found of the the earl of \$1000, with watch but the man was positively runity B Gorman identified by Mrs. Stevenson and transfer the new others who saw him leave the house

gregational Church.

huran was filled last evening with adappricative and well pleased agoence which distened to old fashioned tunes and melodies sung by a number of the best vocalists in the city. The -makers were all in old fashioned cos tome, one young lady being attired in a gown over 100 years old. The aid thmes such as "Then You'll Rememher Me, " "Old Wooden Bucket," "ship Ahoy," "Home, Sweet Home" on change in the ar- and "Auld Lang syne," were given by the effect and encored heartily, the encored U. for the present at being produced at the rate of 10 cents

The entertainment was given under rough the pine in order the direction of Mrs. Charles Dawson corridor of the court and was a complete success.

MEMORIAL DAY.



The Grand Army of the Republic wish the different societies of all r who left this morning kinds the county and city officialto he were J. H. Record, barenen, etc., to participate in our Memorial services on Tuesday, May a) The services will be held at the opera-W. Mason, D. A. Read, house at 1 39 p. m. and will close at about I, when a line will be formed I. Plythe, W. E. Bing- and march to the cemetery. Societies will be placed in line according to date of acceptance of this invitation which will be the only one extended. iel Moore and Mr. and All societies are very cordially in-F. L. Hays, Marshal vited.

at Scovill's. - 1-29-dtf

ANDERSON-DAVIS.

Marriage of a Decatur Couple at Springfield.

erritavor of buying Deca- J. Davis, both of Decatur, were carthe use of the city. Mayor ried Saturday evening. May 13, at the ve the fellowing prices Prist Methodist church at Springheld, and were furnished him by III, by the bastor, Rev. D. F. Howe r Coal Co.: Minerun coal, The couple are now in the city and nut, so cents, pea coal, 40 reside at 540 East William street. Mr. k 5 cents. The mayor Auderson is connected with the Race the fact that the railroad Clothing Manufacturing company and cents per ton to hard the is one of the charter members of the he mane to the water works | Old Glory Whist club. | The bride wes at he went to Chicago at formerly a resident of Nooga, Ill., but l expense and secured from has made her home in Decatur for some time. Friends of the couple are ton. This would save the extending hearty congratulations.

agents, Scovill Co. -4-29-dtf

Taken to Poor Farm.

William McColm of Moweaqua, the man who has been at the police station for the past day in an unconscienecudition, is about the same today He has not yet regained consciousness Dr. Dinges had the man taken to the poor farm, where he could be better cared for. These who know McColm at Mowenqua say that he is subject to such spells and that sometimes he remains unconscious for three or tour days. He is a laboring man and has been doing some tiling near Mowiaqua. He is generally warned when a spell is coming on and it is thought that he came to Decatur to seek treatment and was stricken before he had

Train late, arrived at noon 200 cases fine berries. The grocorymen will et suggestions were made, sell you three boxes for 25c and that matter was referred to the will be cheap for the quality. J. Y. Chisholm & Co.

BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Sneak Thief Entered the Stevenson

Late yesterlay afternoon a sneak thief entered the residence of Frank on had gone to call upon a neighbor. at and Mrs. Stevenson said she had othing. The man walked to the barg

TEN CENTS EACH.

Encores Were Purchased at the Con-

Every sent in the Congregational



Invitation to Societies and the Public

by the G. A. R.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard

John O. Anderson and Miss Laura

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole

Strawberries.

The Daily Republican.

IV. A LABORTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899.

JOHN B. JOY IS PRESIDENT STATE S. S. CONVENTION

Day and Hight Sessions of the Illinois Association at the Presbyterian Church.

Complete List of Newly Elected Officers -- Sunday School Work in the State--Reports of the Held Workers -- Routine Proceedings.

"5. Each school must be main-

"6. The amount paid into the

county treasury for state and county

work shall equal two cents per mem-

C. E. Scheuck read a paper on

"Township Normal Institutes." He

said that as so much time and money

secular way he saw no reason why it

should not be done along religious

lines and the Sunday school teachers

instructed the same as other teachers.

He referred to the needs of the schools

and said that more definite work

should be done and the teachers raised

to a higher plane. The Sunday school

and few had any time to aducate

themselves but the normal institutes

offered an opportunity for these per-

sons to better prepare themselves.

The speaker said that the Sunday

pership of township."

The first morning session township Sunday school organization. -ly prayer meeting "2. Must hold at least one conven-. A T. Arnold of tion oach year. "3. Each school must be visited by · · p neld workers. n all attendance in township president. ... the delegates coming 1. A fresh report must be obtained from each school.

THE RELEASE

tained the entire year. Am2 committee sub-. .pg report on asso-.. the the ensuing year without change, ber for the total Sunday school mem-1 that three Decatur , and with places. -_ 1 h B Joy, Joy Prairie,

was spent upon normal work in a V. President-Dr. W. E. 21 mg - 100 fg. , _ ~ netary-Rev. Marion

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. a conference on town-. Ontain held in the Sunday

L. I J.A .di W. C. Pearce as a C Pea, a in his talk on "Work Cit. Tours in President," gave as that the township normal institutes be

more generally carried on. to de'v . . t. . township presidents tiof around topic "A Study of John's Gospel." pin, and d with the work, and en might master in fa simple way the vention adjourned. to me to workers; to aid the contents of the book. He followed this drill with a discussion of the - ' - in the coup progressive work, Early Mar. Sunday School Work.

s to line of progressive work and also in other states. 6" - C'ak tup at each convention. 1)-tre the held and acquaint

to be seen annually them.

Contract of the only . 1. a. all Christian people part of the delegates to go home and

in a securition work, undertake the work in their own combill our attributions from each munity. Note to seem of the state

: To -- carnestly to make et 3 1 v mod in the township a total of \$9637.65 received in the \cdot and ".v answer all corre

past year, leaving a deficit of \$1872.34. county officers, and An effort was made to raise this e co-operate with amount and \$876 was pledged, leaving rk Attend the coun- a deficit of \$500. This was entirely ; ared to make a con- for the state work and while there is work in the entire a deficit in the treasury a great deal more money has been expended than the a township presie maile to attend, he in the previous year because of the additional expense of the salary of a have every Sanday primary field worker and other im-

washin represented at provements in the work. Ten thousand dollars was pledged for the work Vention t rauthfully to secure in general. tily, better Sunday a more willing Chrisa greater indelity to Schenck was appointed to take charge the normal graduating exercies

seed a service. BANALE TOWNSHIPS. A M. L. key of Douglas county

TUESDAY EVENING. damer townships; cher towns'mp iden is very Happy features of the evening sesere rung two things. Unity sion was a solo by Prof. P. P. Bilhorn Was violate of right speedily. It work and proceed with a definite aim. | marks.

the one definiteness of aim and numbers by a quartet composed of was united the aim of Mrs. Will Hostetler, Miss Noy Montts was or finite and the enemy gomery, D. L. Bunn and John Patin. The nominating committee reported w. 5 a st. at representation for our John B. Joy of Morgan county as the 250 . 7 to 00. Work when our town man selected for the new president of Soft The latter are united in action the association. Mr. Joy took the and a station understanding of their chair and made a few appropriate re-

A committee consisting of Dr. C. C.

Miller, Dr. W. E. Buxton and C. E.

which will be held on Thursday morn

TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. W. Hare, the treasurer, reported

adoption of the following standard for an address on "Our State Association."

never been reached by the gospel of where they are, and what they need. The educational department of the ship of P. P. Bilhorn.

association was then treated. The association is an educator of county In size, in volume of voice, in enand township officers. The next class thus asm and in leadership. He lifts are the superintendents. The third his arms and his voice and the congre. class are the Sunday school teachers. gation sings. It could not do other-Attention was called to the responsi- wise. bility resting on the 80,000 Sunday educational advantages of the educa- the ranks of Sanday school workers tional department.

be given to disheartened workers.

evangelize our flelds." The report of the executive committee was then given by B. F. Jacobs

The most prominent field workers and Professor H. M. Hamill.

have been held in Decatur. The first panist today and Mrs. J. E. Patterson was in 1807, when the ninth convent will be at the piane temorrow. The tion of the association met; the sec- ushers today were Mrs. R. J. Simpond was in 1878, when the 20th con- son, Miss Carrie Powers, the Misses ators. vention met, and the third was in Garver, Miss Gussie Bone, Miss Ida 1887, when the 29th convention mer. There have been three world's Sun-

hold in London in 1898. The time and place for the world's P. Hughey and Mr. Rogers. fourth convention is left to the world's Sunday school executive committee and it had been decided to hold it in Denver in 1903; but a proposal has been made to the effect that the time and place be changed to Paris teachers come from all walks of life in 1900, and it is probable that this proposition will be adopted.

STATISTICS. In the state 100 county conventions have been held thus year. One hun- Superintendent. Rev. H. Moser, Carroll school work gave the teachers a botter dred and seventy-two institutes have county. and more comprehensive view of the been held. In the 7965 schools in the Bible, unified and supplemented the state there are 791, 185 officers, teach- Dr. J. F. Roemer, Lake county. international lesson course, gave the ers and pupils. There has been reteachers improved methods and en- ceived in to the church from the Sunabled to more skullfully handle their day school 19,655 members in the year,

classos. The speaker closed by urging missionary collections \$65,516.98. The total receipts of the association have been \$9238. It was expected that Prof. H. M. Hamili spoke on the \$10,000 would be raised. At the conclusion of Mr. Jacobs' re-

He gave a word to a chapter of the port the sessions today were an-L pro of such visitation is to gospèl showing that even a child nounced, a song was sung and the con-

AT GRACE CHUROLL

At the primary workers' conference seven miracles of Christ given in and hanquet held at the Grace M. E. | DIGHTH | SESSION - THURSDAY gospel showing the way Jesus selected church last evening was a most inter. . lo beat one township the special miracles and how they esting hour's work. Mrs. Sue Odor, co. in all year. For these, pro- were significant of great spiritual president of the Decatur Primary grass - a lim carefully propared truths. Prof. Hamill is the author of Teachers' union, presided. Talke unce and the Legion of Honor course, which is made by Mrs. Mix, president of the Union. firsted to fit the needs of the used in the Sunday schools of Illinois Chicago Primary Teachers' union, and Miss Alice Jacobs of Chicago on "The Training of Teachers" was the work of the Chicago union. Mrs. the subject of a discourse by Prof. II. Lamphere of Chicago talked on the for white of the township with its M. Hamill. He first took up the sub-summer school for primary teachers, 1 c.s. Acu fully made outline map ject of teachers' meetings and speke which will be held in Chicago from of how helpful they were to the teach August 10 to 25 inclusive. Miss Burof the course and the public ors. He proposed several plans of control of a southern state, will have lo(a) the Lesson; (b) the Needs of the s as a polletined report of ducting teachers' meetings, and told charge of the child study department. School; (c) the Home. Miss Mary L. the state will greatly aid in of the normal needs of the association Miss Burton of Eigin will teach Butler. and discussed the work already done music. Miss Alice Jacobs will also be the foreign new schools where in this department, of which he is one of the faculty. The work will be to a class of children. Mrs. Herbert L. t ar 1 and if necessary to the head. He urged the organization divided into different departments Hill. of normal classes and the signalizing and each will be presided over by a 1) ... Van annual statistical of the coming year by the largest en- capable instructor. Miss Whitehurst To let it of the nod from each Sunday rollment of members and greater number of Decatur expects to attend. Talks Seal and waship, and sent to bor of graduates in the history of the were also given last evening by Mrs. 123 column - 1 (my before the annual association. The speaker closed by Herbert Hill of Chicago and Mrs. calling for personal pledges on the Smallwood of Freeport.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual slumm banenet of the State Sunday School Normal graduates will be held at the parlors of the First Presbytorian church at 5:30 o'clock this evening. The officers of the

alumni are: treasury and \$9584.88 expended in the Presidents-1895, George P. Perry, Sterling; 1896, W. C. Pearce, Chr. eago; 1897. W. C. Pearce, Chicago; 1898, Rev. G. B. Safford, Onarga. Secretaries-Mrs. Edith Burnham Wheaton; Mrs. Florence Patterson, Oquawka; Miss Deborah P. Cummins, Aledo; Miss Deborah P. Commins, Alodo.

> The program is as follows: Laying the Track-R. W. Hare. Building the Rolling Stock-Prof. W. Henninger.

> Running a Train-Mrs. H. M. Hamill. Danger Signals-Dr. W. E. Buxton.

The Central Station-W. C. Pearce. The banquet will be served under the direction of Section 1 of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Lillian Chadsey is in charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. J. M. Clokey will be in charge of Mesdames George and H. Boyer, C. E. Akers and Misses Antrim and Bone. Tickets have been sold for 132 and more are expected.

Convention Notes.

in London in 1889 is suspended near Accordingly we recommend the W. C. Pearce of Chicago delivered the platform. It has made several interesting trips to international convention and bears a long flowing asserted. "L The township must have a One object of the association should banner for each trip. The last was The general theory of the discovery contain about 14 grains of gold.

be, not to find how many people have | made to Atlanta a few weeks ago. Good singing, which means God, but to learn whom they are, much to a gathering of this sort is ably carried along under the leader-

Mr. Bilhorn is great in every way.

President John B. Joy is a tall, school teachers of the state, and the slender man, light of complexion and perimenting in the theory. great benefit they derive from the pleasant of manner. He is famous in for his never failing tact, which wins The last work is that of evangeliza- for him golden opinions wherever he tion, and the great work of the field goes. He lives in Morgan county, officers was dwelt upon. There are near Jacksonville at a small town the needy who require attention, Sun-called Joy Prairie in honor of his day schools to organize and normal family who are among the largest classes to form. Encouragement must land holders in the county. Mr. Joy has held county and district offices The work was summed up in these and as vice president of the state assowords, "To organize our work and ciation when chosen to take his place at its head.

The Japanese fans that were distributed among the audience in the of Chicago, chairman of the commit- afternoon were greatly appreciated. J. Arthur Johnson, business manager of the Sunday school Times of a settlement of the long existing in the state are W. C. Pearce, G. W. Philadelphia is representing the strike. Miller, C. E. Schenek, A. T. Arnold paper's interest. He is stationed in the Primary room at the church.

Four conventions of the association | Miss Bertha Gray acted as accom-Francis, Miss Madge Cornell, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Miss Myrtle day school nonventions. The last was Reeme, Miss Sallie Scruggs, Miss Ethel Dimock, Miss Kate Simou, L.

Convention Programme.

SEVENTH SESSION - THURSDAY MORNING. 6.00-Early Prayer Meeting. Led by C. E. Schanck.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE. W. W. Miller, Presiding. 800-Work of the County Normal

5.20-Work of the County Socretary. 8:40-How to Work up a Convention

A. T. Arnold. 9:50-The District President's Opportunity. E. E. Exeter, St. Clair county. (Each of above topics to be followed by questions and suggestions.) 930-Next Sunday's Lesson taught

by B. F. Jacobs. 10:30-Normal Graduating Exercises The Class of '90. P. P. Laughlin Address to Normal Graduates. Rev. David F. Howe, Springfield

Presentation of Diplomas.
G. W. Miller AFTERNOON. PRIMARY DEP'T. 1 90-Conference of Primary Workers 200-Devotional Service. Led by Mrs. Suo Odor, Pres't Decutur Primary

2.20-Supplemental Work. Miss Alice Jacons. 2:19-Questions and Discussion.

2:50-What to Do With Primary Graduates. Mary Foster Bryner. 3:10-Questions and Discussion. 3:20-Primary Songs in their relation

3:50-Next Sunday's Lesson taught

4-20-Open Conference on other departments of Primary Work.
Questions answered by 11, H. West. NINTH SESSION - THURSDAY

EVENING. 7:30-Song Service, P. P. Bilborn. 8:00-Adress to the Pages. 8:16-The Sunday School and Our Young People. Pres. A. E. Turner. 8:45-Success in Christian Work. Rev. Johnston Myers, Chicago.

PEDDLER'S BODY FOUND.

MOWEAQUA, ILL., May 17.-The body of an unknown one-armed peddler was found in Flat Branch, under the railroad bridge, yesterday afternoon. Indications point to suicide. Nothing was found on his perseveral cash sale checks, issued by the Brooks Optical company, at Sixth and

PERPETUAL YOUTH

Important Discovery to Stave Off Old Age.

CHICAGO, May 17.-A discovery has charge of the parlors. The tables lem of circumventing old age, has just The letter of resignation is conched been made public by Prof. Joseph R. in tender words of love. Hawley and Alex. C. Wiener of the Chicago Clinical school The return to youth, it is asserted, is produced by hypodermic injectious of the A handsome silk flag which was lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly young goats. The discovery was made a year ago, and subsequent secret demonstrations of its efficacy are

accumulate in the bones in the process of life can be replaced with the "life cells" contained in the lymphatic glands of goats, deterioration of the bones will be prevented and elasticity and youth will be retained in the system much longer.

The discovery was made by Prof. B. F. Roberts, who spent 30 years in ex- Capture of San Isidore by the

MAY STAY OUT

at Pana.

PANA, ILL, May 17.-D. J. Koefe of the state board of arbitration and W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, have been in conference here with H. N. Schuyler, D. J. Overholt, G. V. Ponwell and Julius Broehl, pending

Mr. Schuyler has said that he felt sure a decision would be reached before the adjournment of the conference and that the settlement would be satisfactory to both miners and oper-

Mr. Ryan flatly refused to be interviewed, but stated that no agreement would be reached today. He further eral Lawton's advance guard under intimated that the operators wanted | Colonel Summers of the Oregon troops, entirely too many concessions from took San Isidore, the insurgent capthe union men. The general impres- ital, at 8:30 this morning. sion is that the question of the price to be paid does not stand in the way, auxious to retain the white non-union settlement. Among the men new or cascoes loaded with supplies also union and rather than work with those mon the union miners aver they will stay our five years if necessary.

BASE BALL

S. Louis 9, Louisville 8. Chicago 10, Pittsburg 9. Boston 8, Washington 4. Baltimore 15, New York 5. Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5.

THE OHIO METHOD.

through without stopping.

ASYLUM TROUBLE.

PEORIA, ILL., May 17. - The commissioners of the Peoria hospital for future movements of the troops. the incurable insane at Bartonville have had a failing out withContractor Gleason of Chicago. The work is 40 days behind time, and the commissioners have served notice upon the contractor that the work must be started again by Friday or the contract will be annulled. The centrator claims he cannot get material or men.

TOURNEY AT PEORIA.

PEORIA, ILL., May 17.—The an- latter show respect for American sovnual convention and tournament of ereignty by removing their hats to the Illinois Firemen's association was passing trains. to have been held at Litchfield in August, but the citizens have con- wagon roads the work of repairing the cluded they can not entertain the railroad is being actively pushed. All meeting. Peoria, Pekin, Galesburg, broken bridges have been trestled and son by which to identity him, save Champaign and Bloomington are now only a few excavations remain to be bidding for the meeting, which will filled up. Trains will undoubtedly be bring 15,000 visitors to the city. At a running through to San Fernando in mass meeting of citizens last night a a few days. Only natives are there guarantee was raised and the conven- and some Filipines from Macabebe, tion may be located in this city.

RESIGNATION.:

BOSTON, May 17.-Rev. Edward Everett Hale has resigned the pastorate of the South Congregational evidently imagined that they could which, it is claimed, solves the prob- church, after a service of 43 years, capture our outposts because only a

WATSON TO MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.-Rear Admiral John G. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic squadron, sailed on the steamer City of Peking this afternoon.

VICTORIES

NUMBER 39

American Forces.

Serious Point of Difference REBELS ONTHE RUN

In Terror from the Guns of the Indian Fighters.

RESULT OF FLANK MOVEMENT

Gen. Otis Sends a Message Giving the Situation and Praising the Work of Lawton and fils Men -Filipinos Driven Pell-Mell to the Mountains.

MANILA, May 17.-Noon.-Gen-

The expedition under Major Kobbe of the 3d artillery, consisting of the but that one of the operators is 17th infantry, a battalion of the 9th and one battery of the 1st artillery, labor now employed in his mine. left Calumpit at daybreak, marching This is the one thing that it is said up the Rio Grande to General Lawwill widen the breach and prolong a ton's division at Arayal. The flotilla working at the three mines are those proceeded up the river. Both forces who were formally affiliated with the were convoyed by the army "tinelads" under Captain Grant.

Praise for Lawton. WASHINGTON, May 17.-The following has been received from General Otia: "The situation is as follows: General Lawton, with tact and ability, covered the Bullacat province with his column and has driven the msurgent troops northward into San Isidore, the second insurgent castle, which he captured this morning. Ho is now driving the enemy northward into the mountains. He has had constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses, BISHOPVILLE, OHIO, May 17. - suffering few casualties. The appear-The sheriff of Athens county today at lance of his troops on the flanks of the tached a Teledo and Ohio Central enemy behind entreuchments thrown train at Amesville and chained it to up at every strategic point and town the track. The county has a claim for is very demoralizing to the insurgents \$5000 back taxes. Two later trains and has given them no opportunity to which he sought to capture pulled reconcentrate the scattered troops. Kobbe's column, with the gunboats, are proceeding up the Rio Grande.' Portions of the dispatch have not been made public as they relate to

News from Manila. MANILA, May 17, 6 P. M -AIhough the rebels still threaten San Fernando in considerable force, largo numbers of natives, a majority being families with household goods, are returning daily to towns inside the

Amercan lines, at Apalit especially. Many of the richer Filpinos are coming to Manila and laborers are resuming work in the rice fields. The

Owing to the bad condition of the who are trading with out soldiers.

At daylight today Lieutenant Hill, who with 25 men of the 4th infantry, were concealed in trenches near Pasig. were attacked by a force of rebels who few shots had been fired by the American forces. A few volleys put the enemy to flight, the rebels losing five killed and a number of wounded.

The army gunboat Napingdan has returned here from the lake, having heen disabled by a cannon shot from the rebel position near Santa Cruz, which broke her rudder post

Nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are A ton of sea water is supposed to daily eaten in the sultan of Turkey's

the State Meeting.

PRIMARY

Views of Leaders in the Field on the Proper Methods of Teaching the Young People Bible Truths.

The Wednesday afternoon session of the Illinois State Sunday school convention was opened with Miss Edua was crowded and the opening exercises were the most spirited yet held.

the approval and recommendation of the treasurer's report.

Mr. H. H. Rassweiler of DuPage county made the first talk on the program, speaking on "An Up-to-Date Superintendent." Mr. Rassweiler has been a superintendent for the past 30 years and assured the audience that he was not giving a prescription which he had never tried. He spoke or the progress that has been made in Sunday schools as in all other things.

Every echool has its ideal as a superintendent and the man or woman who possesses the largest sum total of the qualities that go to make an udeal superintendent is the successful one. Some qualities necessary are a deep underlying principle and ability. Zeal, taet and spirituality must combine in an up-to-date superintendent and oarnestness of effort which knows no shirking or shrinking, devotion which allows nothing to take the place of his work, and an carnestness, that overcomes all obstacles. Spirituality is the motive power, the conscientious "I ought" in the man. His zeal because of his that is made effective. inspiring. He should be first and last in every meeting. He estimates the progress of his school by the spirituality displayed. A superintendent may be devont and hopeful but has no enthusiasm and lacks zeal. He may be prompt in all things, wide awake and clock work, tactful method appears in everything and lacks spirituality. This zeal, tact and spirituality combined in one man makes the up-to-date superintendent. He should also feel the dignity and responsibility of his office and have a practical method of discharging his duties. He should give importance to instruction of teachers. Soul saving and soul culture are the twin objects uppermost in the mind of the up-to-date superintendent He studies appropriateness and diligently avoids getting into ruts. Like the works in his watch, whether

to turn all in the right direction. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago talked ou 'The Model Teacher.' symbol and story, service and shep-

driver or pinion, his efforts combine

she has given talks on the work of the upon the salconmen. Sunday school teacher. She closed by saying that in order to attain all this the teacher must attend the summer school in Chicago.

Mrs. Bryner summed the subject up in a clevor acrostic, as follows:

Make lesson interesting Order is God's first law Do your best, Emphasize one truth, Louve helps at home.

Tarily never. Evor prayerful, Ask questions. Come prepared, Have a plan, Earnestly work

Redceming the time.

the subject of an interesting talk by Rev. W. B. Allison of Piatt county. Mr. Allison said: "One great purpose to be accomplished by conferences and our study of methods is to develope front line Sunday schools. All or ganization is only a means to an ond. That is the best organization which is the best means to some great end. We have organizations without number. I do not see that we need any more. This organization is composed of individuals and the Sunday school organization will become more perfect only as there is a deepening of the Jones, general agent of the Empire spiritual life and a developing of a Fast Freight Line, shot and killed higher type of piety as part of individual work, the spiritualization of the organization. What we need is an An Atlantio army that can be depended upon. We have a plan which if faithfully carried out will greatly help in developing such an army. I refer to the Loyal Sunday school army plan. Some things that are necessary to make this out will greatly help in developing

plan a success are: Faithfulness in attendance, ' 'A faithful record kept, ' lesson study' and 'an offering every time.' In those last days men have been making fortunes out cf that Wednesday Afternoon at which has been unused and wasted heretofore. The fortune of the church lies in her unused material. The great problem before the Sunday school is what are you going to do with the boys and girls who have been WORK unused or left to go to ruin. When we gather them in from the ways of sin, win them to Christ and train there to be Loyal Sunday School Army soldiers we will then most effectually hinder Satan's power and develope front line Sunday schools."

PRIMARY WORKERS' UNION.

At the Primary Workers' conference held in the Sunday school room at 1 o'clock H. Hamilton West of Rockford presided. Reports were heard from Mrs. Semelroth, president of the International Primary Workers' Union; Mrs. Lemereaux, secretary of the horn leading the singing. The church wood of the Freeport Primary Workers' Union. The reports showed the The auditing committee reported union to be growing at a rapid rate Organization and improvement is everywhere going on.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Bryner of Chicago, chairman, Mrs. Sue Oder and Mrs. Reeme, coported as follows:

President-Mrs. Herbert Hill, Chi-

Secretary-Mrs. Borrens, Chicago. The conferences will be continued tomorrow. It was decided to have an advanced course of study in the primary teachers' union at the sum-

Held at Pretoria for Trial -- Press Comment.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, May His tact because of his zeal is made ordinary loafers, were arranged today Affidavits allege that 2000 men are enrolled for military service; that it be zealous and spiritual but lacks tact was intended to arm them in the and cannot direct his forces. He may Natal, march to the Eand and at a given signal seize Johannesburg fort and hold it pending the arrival of the full of zeal. Everything moves like British troops. The Press says the government regards the matter as unfortunate, but a local incident which will not affect the general political

> Now is the time to get supplies for the home at Morgan's Bazar clesing out sale. Everything almost at your own price.-16-d6t

THE CESSNA CASE.

Justice Said the Man was Trying to Comply with Law When Arrested.

The case against C. W. Cessna, the propriotor of the Peerless saloon, who was charged with being open after She emphasized the thought that in hours, came up yesterday afternoon all other lines of work teachers are before Justice Provest. After the fitted by a course of graded study, presecution had introduced witnesses illustrating her remarks by a story of the justice said that the evidence all and microscopic analysis. a visit to a poultry yard where all the went to show that Mr. Cessna had "S," as follows: Some teachers are the people out of his place as quickly successful in some special feature of as he could. The justice dismissed the work, as in securing scholars, seed the case and said there was no need of sowing, scripture study, selecting carrying it any farther. Mr. Cessna songs, saving souls, strong soldners, states that he had no intention of breaking the law. Since he opened his place before the saloous were The remarks which explained the ordered closed at 11 he aways commeaning of the couplets were very plied with the law and was never open interesting and were well received, after 11 o'clock or on Sunday and that to meet and effectually overcome these Mrs. Bryner has just returned from he had no desire to break the law troubles. His Special Prescription is an extended trip in the south, where since the new restrictions were placed particularly calculated to work at the

> Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutiery Co.

REFORM IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 17. - The legislative committee today began the investigaginning with the subject of gambling. Spite of means adopted in your behalf, a utlength consciousness returned to her. Several witnesses testified that many visit to this office and the privileges of gambling houses were operating in the same will cost you nothing. down town district.

Granulated cork is the best nonconductor known, -4-29-dtf

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

WEST ALEXANDRIA, OHIO, May 17. -Frank Campbell killed his wife and sister-in-law, then suicided, this

NEW YORK, May 17. -William A.

An Atlantic telegraph cable costs



GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Doctors Have Arrived and Will Remain Until Saturday Evening, May 20.

OFFICES AT THE NEW BRUNS-WICK HOTEL, DECATOR.

DR. STARKWEATHER

and staff of physicians of the New York Electro-Medical Institute are visiting a few of the principal cities of our state This being their first visit to Decature and to introduce their new system of curing disease, they will give consultation, advice and one month's medicine free. All patients taking advantage of this offer will be expected to state to their friends the results obtained.

Don't fail to call on these renowned epecialists who are in constant attendance to wait upon you, diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their medical knowledge. All diseases of men and women treated. No matter what your disease may be or of how long standing, there is no experimenting or M uess work, you will be told whether you can be cured or not.

They have an entirely now and origi nal system of curing all kinds of deafness, which restores the hearing to hundreds after they have been pronounced neurable. Catarrh in all its varied fa forms cured so it will never roturn, by reaking up the cold-catching tendency. If you have weak lungs or consump-

tion and have been told you are beyond help don't fail to call on these eminent 🤼 specialists and have a thorough examination, as a visit will cost you nothing and may save your life.

Their new discovery of absorbing medicine by electricity, in Paralysis Loss of Power, Rhoumatism, and all discases of the nervous system is a God. | send to suffering humanity. Medical 17. - The soven alleged revolutionists men stand appalled at the marvelous who presented the appearance of cures that are being effected wherever this system has been introduced. Thousands who have given up all hope of ever being cured have now at opportunity of a life-time to consult without charge doctors of national reputation.

Remember that their New System of combining with the course of medicina necessary, a gentle current of electricity when indicated in any case gives them an advantage in the treatment of discases of the Nervous System, Male and Female Weaknesses, Skin and Blood Troubles, which speedily restores to health and vigor many cases which have harotofore defied the best directed efforts of Modern Medical Science.

Nervousness was formerly considered to belong to the physically weak and effeminate, and people suffering therefrom seldom got any sympathy, but recent investigations have proven conclusively that Nervous Prostration, or Ner. yous Debility, Nervous Heart Affection. Vervous Dyspepsia, Heart Failure, Paralysis, Neuralgia, and the multitude of nervous conditions which time and space forbid further mention of, are the nervous system.

If you suspect kidney trouble, bring a two-ounce vial of urine for chemical

toms and frightful melancholia occaassure all such as are interested to know that testimonials of gladsome reproper, Dr. Starkweather could furnish the most convincing proof of his ability very foundation of these nerve destroying and heart-rending maladies, producing by its use a sense of security, freethe "balm of sweet repose," natural, refreshing sleep, takes the place of nightly tossings, terror and the troublesome train of trials characteristic of this most unhappy condition.

It matters not what the disease is or

Go caris, as their offices are always crowded. If you are improving under P. F. Schaffner testified that until your family physician do not come and shortly before the election he ran a take up our valuable time. We wish to "A Front Line Sunday School" was poker room paying \$25 week for police give each one plenty of time, but cannot protection. When the price was raised listen to long stories not pertaining to your case. The rich and poor alike treated. Idlers and currosity seekers will please stay away; our time is valu-

> Dr Starkweather is a regularly educated physician, a graduate of Berkshire Medical Institute of Massachusetts and of the Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Endorsed by the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, and by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. Registered in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and other sections of our country, and enjoying the confidence of thousands of rejoicing patients from New England to Georgia.

-Harry L. Oldbam left today at noon for New York city on business.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

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Of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Muslin Underwear

At Half Price.



We have bought the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of Fine Muslin Underwear in this country, comprising several thousand

exquisite pieces --- Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts, Etc.

There are but one or two garments of a kind, and every piece is absolutely perfect. Every one knows the manufacturer's travelingmen's samples are the master pieces. Most of the pieces show signs of handling, a little soiled or mussed-otherwise they are not injured. You may not need these garments now, but the prices we quote are less than the cost of manufacture, and it means that you can save at the very least 50 per cent. by buying now, instead of a month or six weeks hence.



We also offer the fol-lowing additional attractions in Muslin Under-wear for this sate. 10 dozen Ladies Short Skirts made of best muslin with deep hem and cluster of and cluster of tucks, at each.. .150

15 doz. Children's Um-brella Skirts with cambric hemstitched ruille, all sizes from 2 to 11 years at,

5 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with 29c

10 doz. Children's Um-brella Skirts made of fine cambric with deep India linen flounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from 2 to 11

12 doz Ladies' Muslin Drawers: made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks, 150 20 doz. Ladies' Chemise,

8 doz. Ladies' good Mus-lin Night Dresses 29c



WHY MICE SCARE WOMEN.

veral Instances Where the Little Animals Have Caused Great Trouble.

A mouse has long been known to be the bitterest enemy of womankind. Just why the average run of femininity should fear such a helpless, harmless little creature cannot be explained. During the civil war a famous female spy was betrayed through the instrumentality of a mouse. The woman was results of our high pressure way of liv-ing, and overwork of brain which so admirably in deceiving the enemy unweakens the tone and vital force of the til one evening while dining with a party of men at a furmhouse a black mouse jumped from a cupboard to the table, almost in the face of the supposed boy. With a shrill femining shrick the spy threw up her arms and Concerning troubles which owe their rushed across the room, and, springchickens were graded and classified, not sold any liquor after hours and that when arrosted he was endeavor- weather takes this occasion to state that from sheer fright. The men of course complets, beginning with the letter ing to comply with the law by getting his wide experience in the treatment of suspented her and, rather than be patients of both sexes, who have been searched, she confessed, but by the aid the victims of a train of morbid symp. of the loyal old farmer and his wife she made her escape in the night.

A well-known woman physician of sioned by such course, enables him to Chicago says she can do any kind of Chicago says she can do any kind of surgical work without a tremor, but coveries are not wanting, and were it ly ill and thoroughly "unwomans" her. Another woman, Mrs. William E Phennefruk, living in South Marion street in Delaware, O., has such a terror of mice that she recently went insane through fright at one of the wee creatures. The woman was sweeping her cellar when a mouse darted out from an old barrel and ran about her feet. She tried to step on it and beat dom, self-reliance and strength, while at it with a broom, calling pitcously to her little boy to help her. But the boy. thinking she was in fun. frightened the terrified mouse toward the woman whenever it tried to get away. At length the boy rushed at it in earnest and the mouse darted under the woman's skirts and she fell to the floor in--Chicago Chronicle,

OFFICER KILLED.

WASHINGTON, May 17. - Police Sergeant Fritz Passau, while searching a house west of Georgetown for the murderer of Rosensteins of Boyd, Maryland, was shot and killed, presumably by Humphrey Frown, the alleged murderer. Brown was cap-

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Sprudel is the Most Palatable of Carbonated Waters. Increases the Appetite, Cures Dyspepsia, prevents the Fermentation of Food in process of Digestion, Aids Digestion and removes or prevents Sour Stomach, or Heart Burn, so-called.

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OUR TERMS make it easy for you to buy our wheels.

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Spring Heel Shoes and Oxfords regardless of Powers' price go in our prices this week at

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Boys' Summe In Blue Ser Plaids, Etc., Worsted.

All Wool Suit, doub pants extra good wea



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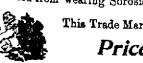
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The Standard of Exceller he hest, no matter what the higher and lower priced shoes, proluced capable of giving su faction in the wear.

This is why SOROSIS S repidly in favor.

Londers of fashion wea SOROSIS, as their peculiar the foot a smart appearance as Possible an easy, graceful carr The erch of the foot is su flattened from wearing Sorosis



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THE NEWS.

the actor Charles H. Hoyt, during his

recent illness, has sned Hoyt for

The sum of \$367 for the Dewey fund

vas received in Washington Tuesday,

making a total of \$617 for the first

The gas, electric lighting, traction

and electric interests of Oshkosh,

Wis., are about to be consolidated, the

Warden R. W. McClaughry of Joliet

e a candidate for the Republican

Identification of the Body

of Miss Taggart.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1. - The re-

after midnight, in charge of the

lower coast. Mayor Taggart was

The body was identified by the

clothing which still clung to the body,

The White Separator saves you \$2

CLEVER PLOT

ators in the Transvaal.

following from his government:

eslf as colouel; George Patterson, cap.

ing on the sworn declaration of three

Englishmen, on a charge of high

loterious substance and to be putter, vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug

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WASHINGTON, May 17. - General

Merriam telegraphs from Wardner,

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positively announces that he will not

nomination for governor of Illinois.

deal*involving \$600,000.

ployes having returned to work.

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Half Price.

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eral thousand



Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers,

a kind, and every piece is absolutely perfect. Every men's samples are the master pieces. Most of the ded or mussed—otherwise they are not injured. You ne prices we quote are less than the cost of manufacthe very least 50 per cent. by buying now, instead

10 doz. Children's Um-bre'la Skirts made of the rambric with deep



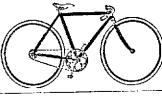


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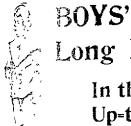


Boys' Summer Suits==

In Blue Serge, neat Checks, Plaids, Etc., in Cassimere and any goods. Collateral, best rates, Wirsted.

All Wood Suit, double seat and kneesparts of tra good wearers, at---

\$3.00 and \$2.50.



Long Pants Suits...

In the New Styles, Up-to-Date Make,

\$6.00 to \$15.

NEW FURNISHINGS==

Summer Underwear, 25c to \$2.50. New Night Robes, New Hosiery. New Fancy Shirts, 50c to \$2.00.

NEW STYLES SUMMER HATS.

Straw Hats by the thousands, for men & boys.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

More than 5,000 biscuits were baked in Quick Meal Gasoline overs and served during our baking exhibit and opening. The biscans told their own story. The hundreds of women who saw them basel and beautifully browned in less than four minutes, will testiis that no matter what claims are mad e by others, there never was a Gasoline Stove made that does the baking and gives the perfect



estisfaction the Quick Meal does. They cost a little more but are with double what they cost you. The Quick Meal Gasoline Slove is the safest Stove in the world. Ceme and see the full line shown by us.

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The Standard of Excellence in Shoes, and the list, an matter what the price. There are higher and lower priced shoes, but nothing ever proinc ! capable of giving such complete satisfaction in the wear.

The why SOROSIS Shoes are growing so samily in favor.

Lack to of fashion wear and recommend SORONIS as their peculiar construction gives the for . mart appearance as well as making loss.ol. or easy, graceful carriage in walking. Latter I from wearing Sorosis shoes.



This Trade Mark in the sole of every shoe.

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CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas. ractically over, several former em

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker-5, cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Official maps of the city, size about feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L.Chodat's news house.—mayō-atf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office of L. Chodat's news house. -- mayo-dif

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly nterest you. -28-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of coment Perry & undertaker who was summoned to the Oren. —may 16-dtf Granite and marble monuments of aboard the train which brought the

ases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin treets. -- may 16-dti

Closing out sale of handsome and iseful articles at Morgan's Bazarit once. —16-d6t

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhosa ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Champerlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Romed.—P. E. Grisham, Garro Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F.

Sprudel, King of Mineral Waters. Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective

for Dyspepsia, Headache and Consupa-

tion. Price, \$1.00 per dozen. Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Westminster Guild will be held at the chapel on Friday afternoon at 2:30 instead of

Thursday on account of Sunday school

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. This water is indicated in the treat ment of all diseases of the Kidneys or bladder, in Gout. Rheumatism, or Liver Complaint, It relieves Constipation, Headache, Nervous Prostration, induces sleep and is invaluable in cases of Nervous Dyspepsia, or Insomnia. Bethesda has cured thousands. Write for booklet giving partial list of cures. A. H. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Wauke-

Case Continued.

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$35. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Baim.

by Chamberlain's Pain Baith.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New LifePills. A trial and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to porsons suffering from rheumatism.

John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New LifePills. A trial box of Dr. King's New LifePills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These plies are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constituation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been on the proof invaluable. They are guarated to be perfectly free from every delective in the cure of Constituation and C. F. Shilling.

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The Decatur Gas and Electric Co. ing for reconsideration, and is propagation and stricken.

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MAJOR MARCHAND.

JIMOULEL, EAST COAST OF AFRICA, May 17.-Major Marchand, the French explorer, who has just crossed Africa from the west, has ar-

THE CHICAGO.

PORT SAID, May 17.-The cruiser Chicago with Admiral Howison, has

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NEW DESSERT

'So Easy to Make' And the newest thing out.

"FLEECE."

How to Make. Whip cream and stir in Grape Nuts

for breakfest.

The result is a light, puffy cloud of delicacy which holds the brittle, crisp granules of the Grape-Nuts in suspen- storms this afternoon; cooler tonight sion and makes a charming dish when Thursday generally fair; winds shiftserved and one the guest will not ing. quickly forget the fascination of. Grape-Nuts you know are a breakfast

food found at any first-class grocery. This food is made of wheat and barin a regulation suit. ley prepared by processes that bring out the grape sugar from which the name -Mrs. J. B. Siewers has gone to

PANA, ILL, May 17.—The coal

submit their differences to the state No. 84. board of arbitration which will meet A terrific electrical storm, with

torrents of rain, passed over central Illinois this morning. Damages considerable.

STRIKES--STORM DAMAGE.

THE WEATHER.

Threatening with showers and thunder

CHICAGO, May 17.-Illinois:

-Marshal Applegate paid the Republican a call today. He wears his honors gracefully and will soon appear

is taken. Many like "Fleece" made up Danville to visit Mrs. J. A. Garrett and attend the W. C. R. convention. Two Doors South of Bradley Bros.

CIRCUIT COURT

Motions in Many Cases Dr. William J. Barry, who attended Made Today.

The Would-be Highwayman, Will be Held Tomorrow-Judgment Awarded in a Number of Cases.

This morning Judge Vail heard a number of motions in chancery and common law and an adjournment was taken until temerrew morning, when the trial of M. F. Morgan will be taken up. Morgan is the man who attemped to rob Comptroller Frank Robbins. The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY. Iseac Peeper vs. William H. Willoughby; chancery, Demurrer

mains of Florence Taggart, daughter plea sustained. John M. Maris vs. Joseph McMahor of Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis and et al; foreclosure, Master's report one of the victims of the Paul Jones approved, cause heard, decree for disaster, reached New Orleans shortly \$359.59 and costs and sale, etc. Charles P. Thatcher vs. Mary F.

Robinson; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree for 4626, 85 and costs and sale, etc. ew and fine designs. Iron reservoir body to this city. He was accom- Watson et al; foreclosure. Continued F. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich. panied by his wife and daughter. He for service,

said the body was disinteized on vs. Oliver M. Scott et al; chancery. Chandeleur Island, where it had been Demurrer to bill for want of equity; buried by Capt. Steve Push, a lugger- demurrer overruled; decree pro conhalf price for about everything. Buy man. It had been found half-buried fesse as to adult defendants not auswering and referred for proof and

Florence N. Catto, administratrix, etc., vs. Thomas B. Grady; forsclosure. Orders set aside and leave to umond making Mary Grady, party defendant and decree pro confesso and order of reference set aside and continued for service.

COMMON LAW. F. O. Damrow vs. Robert F. Kin-

caid: assumusit. Domurrer to declara-Charges Against Conspir- tion on each count and demurrer overruled. Elizabeth Blenz vs. John B. Fritz;

attachment. Default, damages as-LONDON, May 17.—The consul of sessed at \$994 and judgment for same the Transvaul here has received the and costs and special execution. Henry Boone vs. Decatur Gas and Richard Nicholls, describing him | Electric Co.; trespuss on the case.

Florence N. Catte, administratrix, tain; Edward J. Tromlett, Charles etc., vs. Ed P. Johnson et al; as-Elli and John A. Mitchell, and Fred sampsit. Settled, costs paid and and Hooper, arrested yesterday morn- stricken. Florence N. Catto, administratrix,

Leave to file additional counts.

etc., vs. Jeremiah Black; assumpsit. Settled costs paid and stricken. treason in connection with the alleged | Florence N. Catto, administratrix object for the enrollment of troops to otc., v. Philip Blenz; assumpsit. Decreate a revolution, seize Johannes fault, damages assessed at \$109.75,

burg and hold possession of the town | judgment, etc. Florence N. Catto, administratrix, until British troops from Natal could etc., vs. Oscar Schuler; assumpsit. come to their assistance. One of the Default, damages assessed at \$129.03 prisoners alleges that he was acting and costs, judgment for same, etc. Florence N. Catto, administratrix,

under instructions from the British etc., vs. Enos Sensonbaugh ; assumpsit. Dismissed at costs of plaintiff. Florence N. Catto, administratrix, The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out etc., vs. William P. Hartten et al

stricken.

EARL SUJECT TO FITS.

LONDON, May 17.—The Earl of ing moonlight and music.—16d5t Strafford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in New York city last Decomber, was instantly killed last evening at Pottersbar by the Cambridge Idaho, that the governor of Idaho express.

The earl was seen standing upon the deems it necessary to place troops at Durke and Mullan to avoid fature dis- platform, awaiting the train from order. I request two troops of London When the express approached eavalry. Referring to press criticisms him at a rapid rate of speed, he sud-I have made no order. My action is dealy fell forward upon the rails. The limited strictly to the support of the body was decapitated and mangled. The earl was subject to fits.

Has no equal as a Table Water. A Curative and for bar use. Sold at \$1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur operators and miners have agreed to Bottling Works. Old and new Phones

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can be Cured Unless the Stomach Is First Made Strong

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood TRIAL OF FRANK MORGAN are made from the food which the

tomach converts to our use. How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the

The earliest symptoms of inligestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of lesh, consumption, liver and heart

troubles, kidney diseases, nervous pros-

tration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition. Any person suffering from indigection should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most nat ural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jonnison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which as-Bist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment

and sour. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials David J. Milligan vs. Nathaniel T. of genuine cures sent free by addressing

MEMORIAL DAY.



Invitation to Societies and the Public by the G. A. R.

The Grand Army of the Republic wish the different societies of all kinds the county and city officials, firemen, etc., to participate in our Memorial services on Tuesday, May 30-The services will be held at the opera house at 1:30 p. m. and will close at about 4, when a line will be formed and march to the cometery. Societies will be placed in line according to date of acceptance of this invitation which will be the only one extended. All societies are very cordially invited. F. L. Hays, Marshal.

O, R. G. FUND.

DETROIT, MICH., May 17.-The grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors decided upon the establishment of a half a million dollar fund, aside from \$100,000 strike fund, to be raised by an annual assessment of \$1 per each \$1000 of insurance. When the removal of the grand division from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Des Moinez was decided upon, the matter assumpsit. Settled, costs paid and was left so that reconsideration was possible. Cedar Rapids is now work-The Decatur Gas and Electric Co. ing for reconsideration, and is pre-

man et al, apellants; appeal. Rule elegant supper for 25 cents at Fairlawn park Tuesday, May 23, from 5 to 8 o'clock. EVERYBODY invited. Orchestra music all evening. Five cent hacks at square. Go out for the even-

STORM IN IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, May 17 Meager reports of a destructive storm in towns north of here have been received. Colsburn, Delaware county, is practically destroyed, two men and a child killed. The farming country has not been heard from.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Hilmois Cutlery Co.

NO CHANGE AT BUFFALD.

BUFFALO, N., Y., May 17.-The situation on the docks is unchanged today. Four elevators are working.

Revolution in Shoe Prices.

The popular demand for a high grade shoe at a medium price has been met by GILL, THE SHOEMAN. Read these prices and come in and examine the goods they

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899.

crat thas made an interesting and suggestive collection of some of the anti-trust statements which were made on that occasion. Judge Van Wyck gave the tariff and the trusts first place in maining the grounds for "a successful appeal to the enlightened people," and Perry Belmont, president of the club, said: "Democratic

mont, a fact to which the St. Louis H. Hubbard Globe-Democrat calls attention is quite as much to the point. Many Democrats are heavily interested in them. the great combinations of capital which the Democracy so roundly denounces. Richard Croker is one of the principal stockholders and general financial director of the Autotruck company, which is expected to revolutionize the heavy trucking business, and which is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000,000. Judge Van Wyck, who has expressed an ingrained fear of trusts, was early appointed general counsel for the company. The Automobile and Vehicle Tire company, incorporated for \$3,000,000, has among its incorporators Richard Croker, Jr., and other Democrats. Ex-Governor Flower is largely interested in the Federal Steel company, and William C. Whitney has long been interested in great combinations of capital. William F. Harrity, formorly chairman of the Democratic national committee, is treasurer of the American Railways company, which was recently incorporated in New Jersey with a capitalization of \$25,000,000, Democrats are prominent as large binations, as Standard Oil and Sugar-

It is clear that there will be some clashing of interests if the Democrats make general opposition to the trusts the chief plank in their platform. Unless industrial and financial conditions change with wonderful rapidity between now and the formal opening of the campaign, they will be absolutely unable to show that the trusts have made business bad. Furthermore, such a plank would bear as about the only satisfaction he gets out heavily against prominent Democrats of life. as against any set of men.

the literary style of the man who wrote the Gettysburg address. Our contemporary remarks that it is diffi, can't use it in politics to much ad cult to find a better style of expression and resocing than Abraham Liu-

"It was simple at Mmes to homoliness; so was that of Benjamin Frank-Ha, indeed; but the manner in which Lincolu resented an argument was equisitely satisfactory and conclu-

To illustrate Lincoln's power of expression, the Herald prints part of a letter of rebuke which Lincoln wrote to a general in the Union army who had objected to his war policy. Here is the passage:

'You think I could do better; therefore you blame me already. I think I could not do better; therefore I blame you for blaming me. I understand you now to be willing to accept the help of men who are not Republicans, provided they have 'heart in it. Agreed. I want no others. But who is to be the judge of hearts or of 'heart in it'? If I must discard my own judgment and take yours, I must also take that of others, and by the time I should reject all I should be advised to reject I should have none nually. left, Republicans or others-not even yourself. For be assured, my dear sir, there are men who have 'heart in it' that think you are performing your part as poorly as you think I am performing mine."

Not only is this a notable example of straight writing and of terrible 60m6 contemporaneous human interest.

The Boston Herald either does not know or does not care to mention the name of the carping, exasperating critic whose self-conceit and importunity brought down upon himself this punishment from the kindesthearted and most patient of the world's great men.

Who was the person that thought Abraham Lincoln was performing poorly his part in the war, and volunteered to tell him so? His name was Carl Schurz, and he has lately directed his attention to President McKinley.

HOME TESTIMONY.

Can Any be Stronger, Carry More Weight or be More Convincing

Make a mental note of it. this man is well known in Decatur His veracity is unquestioned. You are reading local evidence. Investigating home testimony. Decatur news for Decatur people. It's not from Maine or Montana, Euspicion can't lurk around it. Honesty is its best characteristic.

Homes endorsement its saltent point:
Mr. Andrew Shoemaker of 592 East
Eldorado street, contractor of street
paving, building and railroad work,
says: "A severe spell of sickness left
me with weak kidneys which gradually TRUSTS AS AN ISSUE.

New York Commercial: It has been apparent for some time that an important faction of the Democracy is letermined to make trusts the leading party issue in the national campaign next year. Antagonism to the company of the pain was such terrible pains in my back and lours that I was hardly able to get about. I did not dark to walk any distance or do any lifting. For weeks at a time the pain was so exerciating that it almost double me up. I also had dull, aching pains in my groin and the kidney secretions. next year. Antagonism to the combines was the keynote of many of the speeches at the Domccratic club \$10 dinner in this city, and a correspondent of the St. Louis Globo-Demosphere of the St. Louis Globo-Demosph four toxes. They benefited me in every way." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all

Boan's Kidney Phis for Sale by an dealers. Price 50 cents, Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

An Obstinate Sore Cured.

Jas. G. Americe. Della, O., writes: rule fearlessly applied in each state I had an obstinate some on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one application of Banner Salve trusts." it began to heal and after three appli-While this is interesting as showing the drift of eastern Democratic senti-

> Good opportunities are lost to the lover who knows not how to embrace

> By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to romain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End

The spruce timber of Norway and Swoden is nearly exhausted.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure; I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well.

Chucles Replocie, Atwater, O.

Hilbard.

The first lifeboat was launched in

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

He who trusts everybody and he who trusts nobody both make a great

Some of the results of neglected dys-peptic conditions of the stemach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspopsia Cure pre-vents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, O. F. Shilling, East End

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If you have piles curt them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease emply remove the results of the disease tiself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure orders; it will not fail to cure you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Klone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Michigan still has 276,176 acres of land subject to homestead entry.

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It is said to be a Russian remedy for insomnia to have a dog sleep in rebuke gently adminisered, but it also the room and preferably in the same

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A sign of politeness in Thibet, on meeting a person, is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

Chas. R. Wissmar, 2503 Ashland st., Evanston, Ill., writes: My boy, 2½ years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave im-mediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. Guaris attention to President McKinley.

Leebergs sometimes last for 200 years.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH,

The rervices of the Lutheran church In America are held in 20 different lan-

Though but 14 years of age, Bridget Riley is a teacher in the Iron Belt (Wis.) public schools.

The Salvation Army has provided a woodyard and a free labor hureau for needy applicants in the Klondike dis-While the number of children and

youth in the United States is 21,082,472, the total enrollment of American Sunday schools is but 9,715,432.

The school board of Philadelphia Pa., has resolved that hereafter the applientions of married women will not \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits are to be sold at be considered so long as unmarried \$8.50 and \$9.50. The Jackets are silk women are available.

It is stated that the Mormons are to open a church in Milwaukee. They have been proselyting in that city for over a year and have now enough converts to form a congregation.

The empress downger of China has issued a proclamation to the effect that the teaching of Christianity is permitted in China and that missionaries are to be treated as good citizens.

There is a Japanese Christian who puts on his door the following notice every morning before he starts for his day's work; "I am a Christian, and if anyone likes to go in and read my good book while I am out, he may."

The report of the representative body of the Church of Ireland, just issued. for the last year shows a decrease in the receipts from voluntary sources as compared with the receipts of the prereding year of £6,008, while the assess ment account for stipends shows a falling off of £ 136. A launch bearing the name of Chris-

tian Endeavor, built of steel, was recently dedicated by the Golden Gate Christian Endeavor union at San Francisco. The launch has a scating canacity for 50 persons and a speed of 12 miles an hour. It is to be used in visiting vessels in the bay, carrying persons to hold religious services. The Howard divinity school faculty

to-day consists of nine professors, of whom one is a Bantist, three are orthodox Congregationalists, and five are Unitarians, and one instructor, who is an Episcopalian. The five preachers to the university for the current year include one Raptist, one Episcopalian, one Presbyterian and two orthodox Congregationalists.

SCIENCE MAY CONQUER FOG.

"Electrical Cohesion" Promises to Turn Mist Into Rain

In the course of a Royal institute lecture on "Coherers," Prof. Oliver Lodge made an experiment which may have an important bearing in the abatement of the smoke avisance. He filled a bell jar with magnesium smoke. Ordinarily these thick tumes would take a long time to disperse. Dr Lodge passed a charge of electricity through the jar and the smoke began instantly to clear, the smoke particles uniting and falling nesia. The word used to describe the action of the smoke particles is elec-tric "cohesion." The explanation of it, Dr. Lodge said, is beyond our scientific knowledge, and it is one of the great problems of electricity which we hope that Lord Kelvin may solve. It is perhaps enough to say at this point that it is this quality of electric cohesion which makes Hertzian wireless telegraphy possible—by the use of sensitive electric devices called "coherers," which, like the receiver of a telephone serve to indicate certain forms of electric waves. But Dr. Lodge accidentally referred to a possible extension large scale of his magnesium smoke experiment. "Some people,' said he, "may imagine that this experi ment suggests a means of dispersing London fog. An adaptation of som such method might be suitable for the dispersion of real fog, of sea fog, aris ing from a moisture-charged atmos-

"A Scotch mist can be turned into by a suitable disensing of electricity; and ordinary rain can be changed into the large drops of a thunder shower by the electric discharge of the lightning flash. Th reason for the size of the drops is that owing to the incident of electric 'collesion' the drops are attracted to one another, and form conglomerate drops. But I don't think electricity could prevent London fog. The only way to prevent a London fog is not to cause it. And the way not to cause it is not to burn coal fires, like savages, in open grates. The day will come when it will be forbidden to import crude coal into London. I con-fess I should like to see the experiment ried of making gas at the great coal fields and of conveying it to the town in huge pipes and conduit. The experiment, of course, could not be made with respect to London: it would have to be conducted on too large a scale, but it might be tried with a small town. I will have to come to that some day. People say they can't beer gas stoves But as a matter of fact all fires are ga-People make gas themselves and make it badly. No doubt however, the gas store of the inevitable future will be a very different contrivance from that of to-day."-London Times.

Had to Keep in the Swim.
"John," said Mrs. Parvenu, wearily. out with decision, "I must have a con-

sultation of physicians."
"But, Maria," he protested, "you have othing but a cold in the head." "Can't help it," she answered, "When Mrs. Brown was sick last winter she had a consultation of physicians, and I ruess we can afford anything that the

Browns can."-Chicago l'ost. Salls Made of Paper. Salis made of paper are coming into use on vessels. They are said to be tronger than those made of linen.— Chicago Chroniele.

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This week we are going to sell all our Tailor Suits regardless of value or cost-Colored Piques lined and skirts have dust ruffles.

For Waists and Skirts at 12½e, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard. Choice of our time Silk Lined Jackets, the \$7.50 and \$8.50 kind out on sale New Organdies At S¹,c, 10c, 12) se and 15c yard. New Percales at 5c, 736c, S¹,c and 10c do your work at very reasonably press at \$4.95 this week.

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which the wild elephants went to die," said the naturalist. "When the elephant

ran, he left the head and went to this

valley, where he waited for death to come. That this is true I would hardly

venture to assert, though, as Kipling

says, no man knows all the ways of

the wild elephant. But the mention of

pathos that attends the coming of old

ure of a buffalo bull attacked by wolves.

One wolf he has pierced with his horr

through age he has lost the power to

hold his own in battle with the younger

bulls. His reign may have been long as

time when the wolves should attack

him, and then, fight bravely as he

would, there could be but one ending.

with ever-recurring attacks, they would

"In the same fashion the wild stal-

beating all rivals from the herd is him-

stallion to wander alone until, with the

wolf or bear or cougar. It is a cruel and inexorable law which pervades all

animal nature, except in the communities of civilized man, that the old and

the stricken shall be left unassisted

by a man named Moulton pulled down

and killed a bear. A boat rowed by Moulton was approaching the shore

the bear was seen coming down the mountainside toward the water. In-

stantly the dog leaped from the boat

and swam to the shore, and he had killed the bear before his master could

get to the spot. Ordinarily a bear would od a match for half a dozen bulldogs

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out short the few days that might other-

"One of the old South African mis-

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Chased In and Out of San Isidro--Quick Work.

tery, advanced from Baluarte at day. light. They first encountered the onemy two miles from San Isidro, the rebels retreating when our artillery pened fire. At San Isidros the robel £700,000. oree of 2000 entrenched just outside f town showed fight, but fled when our troops turned the right flank. The onemy lost 15 killed, 20 wounded, three
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SPRINGFIELD, ILL, May 17.-WASHINGTON, May 17. -- Police The State Eclectic Medical society is ergeaut Fritz Passau, while searchin session here. Reports of officers Carpets 9e per yard and up at Scowere beard, standing committees aprill's.—4-29-dtf pointed and papers read.

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Hors. Hog receipts, 37,000; estimate 1, 29,033. Market, weak; 5c lower. Light, St. 50 378.85. Mized, \$3.65@33.95; envy, 83.50 383.97%; Rough, \$1.50@53.65. Estimated for to-morrew, 23,111.

Cattle. Recoints, 17,500; market standy; 50 lower.

OLD AGE AMONG WILD BEASTS. **MANIFESTO** Decrepit Animals Driven Gut by Their Kind and Left to Perish BY GOMEZ "It was an old story, read in my boy-hood days, of the valley in India to

felt that his end was near, the story Evidence of the Cuban General's Sincerity.

HAVANA, May 17. - The manifesto which Gomez is preparing to issue the story has reminded me of the will not only review his own position as to the payment of the Cuban army, age to a wild animal. In the National museum at the Smithsonian institution but will probably direct the forces to in Washington there is the stuffed fig- disband. Following its publication, Governor General Brooke will issue a modified order eliminating the necesand crushed to the ground; another springing from behind has seized him sity for participation of any Cuban above the gambril with the evident decommissioner in the distribution of

"In these figures is the story of the old bull driven from the herd when The governor general regards Gomez as having acted sincerely throughout and believes his withdrawal from the king of the herd, but at last there came question of distribution to an attitude the time when he found himself east of "friendly inactivity," to have been forth, abandoned by the others of his forced upon him by the desertion of kind, alone upon the prairie. When the herd moved southwest at the coming those general upon whom he relied. At a meeting of the late Cuban asprairie, or took refuge from wind and storms in some sheltered hollow of the

foothills. It was a question only of dering their arms, inflammatory speeches were made and telegrams from all provinces were read, opposing Through numbers and wolfish strategy, the proposition. The so-called weakness of Gomez was contrasted with Aguinaldo's "patriotic courage." No lien that has outlived his power of decision was reached.

Americans residing in Havana look upon the present anti-American outweakness of age, he perishes in the burst as similar to the Garcia funeral incident and the excitement which followed the prohibition of demonstrat tions January 1. It really is a very simple matter. Brooke is considering the publication of an order designed "Forty years ago, on the shores of to check untruthful and violent criti-Schee lake in Maine, a bulldeg owned cism of the military government.

Japan Will Aid China in War Trouble.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.-Adices from the Orient say: It is [replained when it was found to be a very ported that a secret treaty has been signed whereby Japan promises to aid China should Germany seize San his way toward the lake, perhaps to China should Gormany seize San drink, when the deg, espying him, Tung. The Russians are prosecuting work night and day at Port Arthur. An urgent telegram has been received sionaries, Mr. Andersen, I think—told from the governor of Kashgaria statof a lion that in Kailrland walked into ing that Russian emissaries have been caught smuggling firearms to Mohamfirst was terror-stricken, but it soon appeared that the lion was halpless medan rebels. The governor wants 15,000 men. Mail advices state that from age and incapable of harming China will resist further aggression by anyone. Upon this two of the natives seized him, one by the mane and the the powers. That she intends to other by the tail, and bundled him out oppose the advance of Germany in the of the church. Once outside he was knocked in the head."—N. Y. Sun. north is shown by the fact that orders have been sent to the Mandarins and Taotais of all provinces to concontrato Isidro--Quick Work.

MANILA, May 17.—Colonel Summers' command, consisting of the 22d Chilblairs, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively curse Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give parfect with all haste. The Chinese navy is seconts and necompanied by Scott's bat Show a tery, advanced from Baluarte at day.

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A Massacre.

Italy gets \$40,000,000 a year from VANCOUVER, B. C., May 17 .-Formosa advices state: Near An Atlantic telegraph cable costs Taiko 30 unarmed villagers were ambushed by 60 savages. Only one es-Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's. caped. The cause of the massacre was a dispute over the paternity of an Asthma in Worst Form Relieved. illigitimate child and the death of the mother. The reputed father denied the charge and refused to make componsation to the tribe to which the girl telonged. An appost to head hunting was the only way by which the injured tribe could prove its righteoneness to its ancestors.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Chart H. Fletchers

TORNADO IN IOWA.

MANCHESTER, IOWA, May 17.-A tornado swept over the vicinity of Colesburg last night, doing great dam-The presidential term in France is age, killing three persons and injuring many others. The dead are George Ride a Monarch and get your mon-Land, Jeremiah Jacobs and a child named Tupper. The injured: Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour, seriously, and two Tupper children probably fatally. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Before the Great damage was also done in the Mazet investigating committee today vicinity of Little Port and along the ex-Police Communissioner Hamilton Turkey river.

denied the accusation made by Mayor | The Kennedy school bouse and the Van Wyck yesterday to the effect that farm houses of Wilsey, Krimple, he used his position for purposes of Shepherd, Cole and Page were destroyed. A renter on the Cole place Philip Cohen testified that he lost was killed. Walter Shepherd and money in poolrooms and the police child are reported among the dead. obstructed the processes of the law in Others of the family were injured. bringing them to justice. Attorney Henry Merson is among the badly in-Moss explained that he introduced this jured.

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SHE GOT EVEN.

Revenze of a Girl Whose Sweet heart Wrote Her a Long But Karrow Letter.

One day a smart young man got a long piece of ribbon paper out of a stock ticker and wrote a letter to his girl. As he wrote it he rolled the paper up so that the outside of the roll contained the closing remarks of his letter, which

"Of course you will not repeat what have told you in this letter about Helen. It was given to me in strictest confidence, and I wouldn't think of

telling anyone except you." To find out what this was the girl was compelled to unwind the letter and wind it up again, starting at the end. But she could find nothing in it about Helen, although she read it twice very carefully and looked along the back from one end to the other. And it was a most bothersome letter to read, She brooded over that letter several

days planning her revenge. At length she came to a decision. She got a large square piece of cardhoard and started her letter in the very center of it, writing in an ever-widening circle. Her very first sentence was: "Dear Jack: If you persevere in reading this letter you will find in it something you greatly wish to know. If you do not read it you will never know it." There was something he did wish to know, and only she could tell him, so he buckled down to it. At first he turned the paper around slowly as he read, and in a few minutes almost toppled over with diz-ziness. He rested and tried it again. but was compelled to stop, for his eyes burned and his head ached. After another rest he placed it on the floor, and stooping over, walked slowly around it reading as he went. The first evening he was compelled to stop before he had half finished it and before he had come to the desired information.

The following night he tackled it again, and in the course of an hour's work, as hard as any he had ever attempted, he came upon this sentence almost near the end: "This is what I wanted to tell you. Don't ever again try to be funny with me-I can get even with you every time."

The young man didn't finish the letter, but he vewed to himself that he never would try to be funny at her expense in the future.—Kunsas City Star. SOLDIERS STOOP UNDER FIRE.

The Temptation to Raw Recruits to

Bodge Is Almost Irrestatible.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, talking over the recent hot work in the Philippines, "and that ac counts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture, the chances are that the bullet plows right through his Ludy, from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing creet, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well ering around whitst a traveling show-man ware of this, and while they will drop man who recently joined the army flat and hunt cover every chance they begged to be allowed to hand the off-begged to be allowed to hand the offget, they never stoop. After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed. when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually hap porary stall on the platform. Butit did pening, all apparently the pure whim of chance. I remember near Petersburg ever the band played, it made such a a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little be escorted to a quiet corner outside. hut. He was worn out under fire and Birds of many descriptions have also panted to get a moment's breathing joined in these services, and a Russian space. Twenty feet in the rear and a cat which was presented on such an oclittle to one side was a pile of cross-ties casion kept up harvest celbrations durfull of wrought iron nails. A bullet ing the night, we are told, by devouring camealong, splintered the tie, and drove a pound of beef sausages, which repre-out one of the nails at right angles. The sented another, though humbler ,gift. jugged iron struck my chum in the side, enetrated his kidneys, and killed him. That's the blind chauce of war, and after a few such object lessons a fellow offering. When the service concluded, s apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that it was discovered to be impossible for is immensely impressive to a recruit. It

Changed His Mind.

A man who had wandered into cycle show" to see what was new in the bicycle world stopped in front of one of the booths and spoke in some surprise to the young man who seemed to be in charge of it.

"Why, Rickaby," he said, "is that you? Are you not with the Whippoor-

"No." replied the young man. "I left their salesroom two months ago." "And you're with the Waxwing firm low. How do you like them?" "Tirst-rate. Best house I ever worked

"The Waxwing is a first-class ma-

"It's the only bicycle there is." "Remember that Whippoorwill you sold me last year? Well, it's just as good as the day I got it. It's exactly what you said it was-the best and around wheel in the market. I don't want anything better."

"Oh, yes, the Whippoorwill is a fair enough machine, but I'll tell you what Post. its weak points are." This he did for the next 15 minutes .-

Detroit Free Press.

The Widow. Fuddy-Briggs is pleased as Punch at having won the Widow Turner. Duddy-Very likely. He doesn't know hat no man ever won a widow. It is the widow who wins the man she sets her mind on.—Boston Transcript.

Where All Travel One Way. But few collisions occur on the paths of virtue.-Chicago Daily News.

In France, during the period of the Capetian and Valois dynasties, the year began with Easter.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cat H. Hitcher

PITH AND POINT.

It's a wise proverb that knows its own sire.-Chicago Daily News.

"What can I do to induce the men to attend my afternoon ten?" "Call it a 'tree lunch' and they'll be there."-Philadelphia Bulletin. A woman with several men folks in

ner family has to go away from home oceasionally to get to sit in a rocking chair.—Atchison Globe.

"Has she told you that she loved ou?" "Not in so many words; she nerely asked me what life insurance I carried."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Shining Example.—"He's a rich and influential man, but he began at the foot." "Is that so?" "Yes; he started in as a bootblack."—Philadelphia Bulle

Retaliation .- Mrs. Tenspot-"I see by the papers that Jaysmith's youngest laughter is married. The Jaysmiths didn't send us announcement cards. Mr. Tenspot-"That settles it. I'll nover attend another funeral in their house."—Judge.

Official—"Certainly there's a bounty of three marks for killing an otter. Where did you find him. Peasant—"In the forest of Stolzenberg." Official— Well, there's a fine of five marks for trespassing there, so you owe just two marks."-Fliegende Blaetter. Scripture Explained .- "Now, Susie,"

said the Sunday school teacher, "you may read the next verse." The little girl read: "Cast thy bread upon the waters." "Why should we east out bread upon the waters?" asked the "Cause the fishes have to be ed," was the reply.- New Bedford Standard.

ODD DONATIONS.

Mummitled Hands, Jewelry, Many Other Curious Things as Charitable Gifts.

It is a well-known and pleasing facthat several millions of pounds are ananally devoted, throughout the king dom, to the purposes of public charity but few people are aware to what a great extent charitable gifts in kind are nowadays sent to philanthropic insti-tutions. These "donations" vary in value from a few pence to hundreds of pounds; and although the greater number consist of ordinary articles which are easily disposed of, yet some extraordinary gifts are frequently received, of which the outside public hears little.

Quite recently two mummified hands one with the forearm atmehed-both authoritatively stated to be over 3,000 years old, were sent to the Church army by a West end physician, who brought them from Egypt, and they will doubtless be the means of an appreciable accession to the funds of the organization also receives some curions articles at times. Jewelry of entious kinds often times. It werry of entition finds its way to headquarters, and some little time ago a deaf and dumb convert precented a perfect model in cork of one of the barracks, showing the solutions of the barracks. diers marching in and the roughs gathcers his stock in trade, which included two remarkable-looking edigies used in his ventriloquial entertainments. The most singular donations received by the army, however, are presented at the harvest festicals.

In addition to fruit, flowers and vege tables, presents of live stock are often made which are not always acceptable. not appear to enjoy the service. Whenterrible noise that eventually it had to At Chester recently a live donkey was rarks, and handed over as a free-will on the police force.

the animal to walk down again; and, is immensely impressive to a recruit. It is immensely impressive to a recruit to use the words of the officer, they man isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to avoid it."—N.O. finess folly of trying to avoid it."—N.O. finess folly over the banisters!" We may gracefully over the banisters!" We may hope that the patient animal did not suffer any ill effects from his attendance at the service.—From "Curious Charitable Gifts," in the Quiver.

Blue Roses at Last. The blue rose, which, with the black. as so long been the subject of borticultural research, has, it seems, quite is a district renowned for its attar of roses, and consequently the flowers are grown on a very large scale. The owner of the blue rose is M. Stantcheff, who when visiting his collections one day noticed on a bush that had hitherto produced blooms of a pale rose color five greenish-blue roses of a hue re-calling the delicate tints of the turthis rare plant has grown have been grace and strength of a Kanaka. Sent to the chemical laboratory of Sofin But wherever she is, or whatever to be minutely analyzed. It is known to be rich in lime, ammoniae, salts of copper and exide of iron. - London

Of Generous Proportions. "My dear," said Mrs. Tenspot to her "what is the size of the

"Oh, there's crough of it to go round," replied Mr. Tenspot, who is an expert at concealing his ignorance.—Judge.

Mrs. Pryer-Please tell me how you manage to discover your husband's se-

Mrs. Pert-By picking his locks.-Boston Courier.

It Wouldn't Work. Magistrate (to prisoner)-You were caught in the act of opening a bedroom window.

Prisoner-Yes, your worship; I be lieve in hygiene, and I was only going to open the window an inch or two for the benefit of the occupant's health. It's frightfully unhealthy to sleep with your bedroom window completely shut up, your worship!
But the excuse availed him not.—Tit-

Facts from a Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Renats.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I flave Known," some curious examples of depravity

among wild heasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered \$1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves kille his dogs and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer, in a china dish are interest. dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal, and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor-proof eapsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood, and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust

He had stopped the rest, warned by seent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an II-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dan-gerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female welf, the seent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. "Old Eph," a laine grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog-raisers in the Sacra mento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second.

A hob-tailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten year at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee pantner, in In dia, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house, and was never su when disposed of. The Salvation Army poeted, though sheep-worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from the fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone walk-N. Y. Journal.

A WOMAN POLICEMAN.

She Is Young, Pretty and Brave, and Does a Great Deal of Good Work.

Honolulu has a policewoman. Her name is Helen Wilder. She is a beauty, and the heiress to many millions made in Hawalian sugar. She is 23 years

Miss Wilder is a regularly appointed special officer of the Hawniian police She wears a soft felt hat, on which glitters the silver star that proclaims her a policewoman. She also carries a revolver, and is not afraid to use it. She has made several arrests unaided.

The honor of being a policewoman was not forced upon Miss Wilder. To be exact, she solicited it. The Hawaiian heiress loves children and animals, and it was to protect her friends that she asked an appointment

It was reported recently that the captain of a steamship that had put into port at Honolulu had mistreated his children. Miss Wilder boarded the ship and found that for a slight offense the captain had locked the children in a stateroom for several days, keeping them on a bread and water diet. the astonishment of the protesting captain, she promptly marched him down the gangplank and straight to jail.

Recently Miss Wilder has come into

the courts through her zeal as a "cop." She detected one Olanf Hollefson, a street car driver, in the net of driving a mule whose shoulders were bleedunexpectedly made its appearance in a fing from a chafing collar. She com-certinental garden. Kizanlık, in Bul-garia, whence the rurity is reported, sengers and go with her to the police station, where she had him "booked" for crucky to animals.

Hollefson claimed that as Miss Wild-

er had no warrant the arrest was illegal. He claimed \$5,000 damages. The courts decided in favor of Miss Wilder. She rides a horse with the daring of a vaquero. She hardles the reins with the definers and daring of a stage quoise. Samples of the soil wherein Briver. She swims and rows with the

But wherever she is, or whatever she may be doing, she carries a pair of handenffs snap on the wrists of the enemies of children and animals.-N. Y.

Would-be Columbuses will be glad to learn that one-tenth of the world is still unexplored.

Until the reign of Henry VIIL English sovereigns, as well as their sub jects, ate with their flugers.



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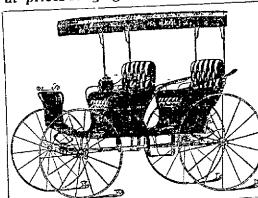
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manured orchard soil, could the pres-ence of spores of this microbe be de-

teeted; that in the case of other three soils abounding in vegetable organic matter, but reputedly virgin, and also

spores were not only readily found,

Finally, in a sample of soil which had

more remotely exposed to considerable

exeremental pollution, spores or bacil-

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In continuation of his researches into

the viability of the typhoid bacillus in sterilized soil, Dr. Martin has submit-

ted to experiment nine addition sam-ples of earth. Soils obviously polluted

with animal organic matter sustained,

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grees centigrade) of an out-of-door

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sterile organically polluted soil, the typhoid bacillus maintained its exist

ence for 456 days; and, furthermore,

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Dr. Martin's more difficult task of

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the several sterilized soils which were

found favorable to the life processes of

the typhoid bacillus, and in which bac-

group were ascertained to be predom-

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the typhoid bacillus was recoverable

from this soil at the point at which it had been inoculated. It had survived

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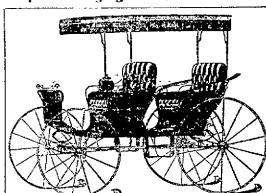
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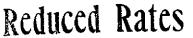


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Nettie af. Depow, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depow et. al., vs. Carl L. Depow et. al., Allilavit having been filed in said cause showing that Carl L. Depow and John R. Baco had gone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served ping them, now you, the said Cafl L. Depow and John R. Bace, are heroly notified that there is a cortain suit now pending in the county court of Mucon county, state of Illinois, wherein Nettie M. Depow, administratrix of the cetate of H. Clay Depow, its pentinona, and Carl L. Depow. Edna M. Depow, Harry F. Depow, John R. Bace, William Haiffeld, W. P. Heinrich and J. P. Wilber are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued croutrable on the first Monday in June A. D. 1-95, at the county court room in Decatir, Macon county, state of Illinois, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or domar to said postition, et the same will be taken as confused against you.

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Dated this 8th day of May 1809.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Execute:
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May 8-18w

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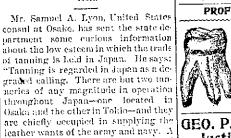
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For full information regarding dates of sats limits of tickets, rate, mays and descriptives at the second of the seco

B. I. STERRETT



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DEORIA, DEGATURS

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1893. No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Giunan.....

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No. 120 to Chicago via Chiaton & Gilman.

No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign. \$ 5:55 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.

No. 105 Main Line North.

No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.

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No. 121 Fields, 509.

No. 117 Diamond Special to 5t, Louis via Pars.

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No. 1:3 Local Freight South . 7:45 a. m.
No. 7:3 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives
11: 3 p. u.

Vendalle Line.

Ir effect Oct. 15, 1894, DEVARTS EAST, ht. av. Sundan

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Bailway will on Sunday. May 11, resume its Sunday day traine. The conth-bound train will leave Feoria 9:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 6:20 p. m. Etha arriving at Peoria 6:35 p. m. The said of examsion tickels at rate of one fare for the round train will be seen to the round train will be seen to the round train will be seen to the round train on Eunday continues between at stations.

Railroad Column

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

co. 1—Daily. 4:12 p m io. 17—To Springfield, Daily E2, Sim. 7:55 p m io. 8—K. C. Mail, Daily. 11:25 a. m FROM CHIOAGO,

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 9-K. C. Mail, Daily 11:17 a m FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL. No.16-From Springhedt, Daily 9:15 a m No. 4-Rxpross, Daily 10:55 a m No. 50-From Springhedt, ex. Sun. 4:27 p m No. 20-From Chavton, Daily 6:39 p m No. 2-From kiansas Gity, Daily 11:45 p m. No. 8-Buffate Mail, Daily 8:22 a m.

Depart for Peoris | Depart for Evansville | No.2 | 3:00p. m. No.1 | 10:45 a, m. | No. 11 | 8:30 p. m. | D. No.4 | 6:35 a, m. | A. No. 11 | 10:35 a. m. | S. No. 11 | S.

No. 119 Daylight Special to Mt. Louis Via

No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives

No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives

† 11:75 s. Cs. *-Daily, †-Daily Except Sunday.

No. 6-Ex. Sunday.

No. 8-Proight ex. Sunday.

No. 4-Ex. Sunday.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Milispaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ili., or E. A. Ford, Gen'i Pats. Agt., 8t. Louis, Mo.

Dated Decatur, Iti., March 19, A. D., 1892.
Notice is further given that this cause has by
the court been continued to the June term, A.
D. 1894, term beginning June 5, 1899.
CLEMENT C. WALTERS, City Attorney.

Ask for Art Catalogue.

In the purchase of a typewriter do many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand

is built on scientific principles, is of

The Smith Premier Typewriter Company,



J. S. Appleman, M. D.

Acute and Chronic Catarrh,

Bar', Stomach, Liver, Bladder, such asYoung, Middle Aged or Old Men,

Other Diseases, Scrofula, Syphilis, Stricture, Varicocele Discharges, Sores. Gleet and Genito Urinary diseases skillfully treated.

weazer-his mouse is waterin' for Sent to use and gives good Kneuratism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Acno Eczema and all skin diseases given special attention. more."-Judge.

Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratiff of the estate of George W. Brottlate of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county count of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June nert, at which time all persons having claims azamas said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the and certained.

Detect this 22i day of April, 1893.

Apr x2-d3w.

Sold by A. J. Blaine, 539 N. Water St Decatur, Ill.

Nervita Medical Co.

No. Pass. 2:25 pm No. Pass. 11:10 pm No. Pass. 2:45 am No. Pass. 11:10 pm 1 7 11:10 pm 1 10:10 pm 1 *Daily. †Except Sunday. ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Special Assessment Notice.

Special Assessment Nutice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city conneil of the City of Decatur, Illinois, lawing ordered that a sewer by constructed on East Decautr street and in the alloy between Booth Main street and fonth Water street, the ordinance for the same being of file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the said rity having applied to the court of Macon county for an assessment of the cet of said improvement according to bonefut, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the first hearing thereon will be held on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1829, or as soon thereafter as the business, of the court will perinit. All persons desiring the court will perinit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said may and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

E. P. Gishalam,

E. T. RELEBI.

Commissioners.

Sunday Trains.

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

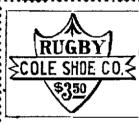
SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China. 156 EAST MAIN STREET, E DECATUR, ILL.



RUGBY...

Is the name of a \$3.50 Men's Shoe sold by the Frank H.: Cole Shoe Co—a shoe that ₹ Fits and Looks as Swell as any 🖠 shoe on the market.

STYLE 519—Russia Calf, Rugby Toe, English Back Stay; a shoe that fits a Broad, Thin foot, Low Instep.

STYLE 521—Russia Calf, London Last, a shoe that fits all kindsoffest Try one on \$3.50

STYLE 521—Russia Calf, London Last, a shoe foot, the fits all kindsoffest Try one on \$3.50

STYLE 521—Russia Calf, London Last, a shoe foot, the steam drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill.

The quick, sharp, vigorous pounding of the steam drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill, standing up firmly by the fits all kindsoffest that number striking, two mea on a drill that number striking, two mea on a drill

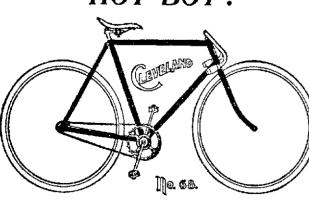
STYLE 520—Chocolate Vici Kid, London Last; \$3.50 STYLE 522—Black Vici Kid, Holden Last, medium toe, neat tip, Light and Dressy, \$3.50

...ONE FOR \$3.00...

STYLE 422-Russia Calf, Rugby Toe-Swell Looker and a Warm Fitter.

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co., 148 EAST MAIN STREET.

HOT BOY!



Cleveland No. 68 Racer.

This is the bicycle we have for the real scorchers and racing men. They are fitted with the new FRICTIONLESS BALL AND ROLLER bearing, which is conceded by all machinist experts to be the easiest running bearing ever invented. It is strictly a Cleveland feature and cannot be used on other bicycles.

This is the finest finished bicycle made. We want you to try one.

DECATUR GUN CO.,

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Elegant Perfumes

And Toilet Waters FOR SUMMER ---

WEST'S ` DRUG STORE.

LOCAL NEWS. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent eigar, nade by Jacob Keck

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, cec 627, residence 615.—5-dtf Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-dtf

the tracks on North Main street put in shape. The rails had spread apart a little and they are being replaced. Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House.

Dolls and Toys at half price at Mor-

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King. \$25. lilinois Cutlery Co.

The Passion Play representation will begin at the Grand Thursday

Those Chickering and Packard pianes at the C. B. Prescott music house are the best instruments to be had. See them and you will buy.

Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. is urged to be present.

original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5

For Bar Use.

Sprudel Water adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors. is entirely free from all alkaline proporties which unfit many carbonated waters for such use.

THE DRILLERS AT WORK.

Hammering Chorus That Was Neighboring Whistle.

days wherever rock in any considerable quantity is to be removed, but the hand drill is still used where the rock is scat-

on its slender steel lags, with every evidence of power about it, and working away faster than one can count, is alwatch a steam drill, but the musical note of steel on steel, when the hammer strikes the drill, still remains as musical as ever, and one likes to see the hand drillers work, too; the man holding the drill sitting on a box, per haps, in the trench and lifting the drill, every stroke, to give the point new rock to cut, while the men strike on and on alternately with unfailing regularity. There's little variation in the notes they sound on the drills scattered along the trench, but there's music in them all: it's a chorus that one likes to hear; is was heard the other morning from its very opening note.

It was scant seven o'clock, but the men were all in the trench and one or two drill holders had already set the point of their drills upon the rock and were holding them ready. Here and there along the line was a man who had already grasped his hammer, holding it by the handle with the head resting upon the ground. The foreman the work was walking slowly along the side of the trench.

The hour drew near. Down one end of the line, in the trench, stood a sturdy man of cheerful mien with his hammer raised, and at the first sound of the drill, his partner following true; and to cure or price refunded. then they came in all along here and there and everywhere, swing-swing, swing-swing, swing-swing, swing-swing, pair after pair of hammers, in single pairs and bunched together: and in half a minute they were at it, cinging in full chorus, all along the line.-N. Y. Sun.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

Ralph A. Conra le, the young man

Money for Defraying Expenses of the Convention is Nearly All Raised.

who was in the city in the interests of the International and State Good Roads association, left yesterday for Quincy, where he will do work similar to that he has been pursuing MARIE WATSON IS CHARGED in this city. He was here for the purpose of raising from the merchants and citizens \$100 to defray the expenses of holding a good roads convention in this city during the summer. Mr. Conrade succeeded in raising \$50, but \$100 will be needed. The members of the local committee assured Mr. Conrade that they would manage to raise the rest of the money. The time of holding the convention will be left to the local committee, but it will not likely take place until August, so that the farmers will not be so busily occupied at home.

The question of good roads which is now being agitated by the state and national organization and also by the government, is a most important one to the farmers. At the convention Gen. Roy Stone, who has been building roads for the government in Cuba, and several other men equally as prominent in that line of work, will be present. There is no particular style of road or material advocated but the purpose of the movement is simply to show to the farmers how they can get the most good from the money they expend on building roads. The question will doubtless be taken up with interest by the residents of Macon and surrounding counties.

THE STAGE.

PASSION PLAY.

Speaking of the Passion Play to be shown at the Grand four nights and Gray, 1528 East North street, on matinee, beginning Thursday evening, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Busi- an Indianapolis paper says: "The We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Bahm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, increase of less sensitive. It was announced that the Passion Play one of the theatres in the near future. Previous to the presentation of the Passion Play a number of scenes from canvas. Among them were pictures of the rough riders and bombardments of the Spanish strongholds in Cuba by

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

J. Q. Adams, Marsoilles, belt coupling; R. S. Atwater, Western Springs, photograph shutter; S. Baker, Paw J. Gomes, Jacksonville, lawn mower; F. S. Halton, Sumner, window fixture; W. W. Miller, Jr., Altamont, The power drill is the thing newn-buggy top support; C. B. Provins, Ottawa, speculum; P. Saup, Cairo, harness buckle; C. W. Stevens, Harvey, making artificial stone; A. Thompson, Rochelle, level; F. P. Van it. In drilling rock found in opening Thompson, Rochelle, level; F. P. Van trenches in the street, there might be Hook, Normal, producing plaster proseen even now, in the day of the power ducts; J. F. Wade, Effingham, wash-

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are slightly, and turning it a little after a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill. -may3-d6mos

Will Give a Picnic.

The members of the Mueller Benefit the employes of the Mueller Manufacturing Co. plant, are planning to talk have been fruitless. At first he during the month of Juno. Last year unable to lift his hand but now he the picuic was a great success and the moved a little in bed and the doctor members intend to repeat it. The place for holding the picnic has not yot been deenled upon.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex. has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompnied by hemraised, and at the first sound of the whistle of a neighboring factory blowing for seven, down it came upon the drill head with a ringing blow, and as his hammer sprung upward in rebound down came his partner's hammer on the drill, and then they were at it, swing-swing, swing-swing, swing-swing, but there had not come one double stroke from them before a striker up the line a little struck his drill, his partner following true; and

Work of Directory.

Ebel & Co., the firm compiling the city directory for Decatur, have a force of men still at work. The city has been canvassed and now the men are getting the names and residences of the people who they did not find at home the first time they called. If not drink Grain-O-made from por grains. A hely writs: "The first time I made (from -D I did not like it but after using it for one week nuching would induce me to go back to collee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great beziont. It is the strengthening substance of purchase. It is the strengthening substance of purchase delta packing today from your crocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a dekcious and healthful table beverage for old and young. Ise and zsc.

TOUCHED FOR \$45

James Blackwell Claims to Have Been Robbed.

With Having Taken the Money in Room Over Blackburn's Saloon - The Man Thinks He was Drugged.

John Blackwell applied to Marshal Applegate this morning complaining that he had been robbed of \$45 in cash by Mario Watson alias Modieska. He says that the robbery occurred in a room over Bill Whittington's saloon on Franklin street.

Blackwell says that he had \$45 in a purse which he carried in his pocket. te was drinking at Whittington's saloon and later went to the Watson voman's room over the saloon. He says that he is sure he was drugged. At any rate this morning he was out ust \$45 and applied to the police for in the ways of the world. This mornng Blackwell appeared before the grand jury and the case will be inrestigated by that body.

MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS.

Bixby, Pitner & Co. Compelled to

Decatur has one firm whose business has grown so rapidly that they are now moving their factory the third nes of importance and every member performance was a most impressive time within five years. That firm is one and throughout the audience Bixby, Pitner & Co., manufacturers of maintained a reverential silence. The burial shoes, who are now vacating their quarters on the library floor of was vivid and contained nothing the Orlando Powers building. They offensive to those whose religious feel- will move their factory to the large and the best e-says written by a leg ings are more or less sensitive. It was room formerly occupied by the Montgomery, Tobey & Co. grain offices on would be repeated by the Y. M. I. at the second floor of the same building. Carpenters and other workmen are now busily engaged in putting the room in readiness for machinery of increased facility, the cutting tables, fitting tables and store room. Bixby, Pitner & Co. manufacture a class of goods second to none in the country and have enjoyed the pleasure for ^a year past of having at no time enough manufactured stock to supply all orders. With their increased facilities they will be better able to handle their increasing business. The firm is composed of Alderman J. G. Bixby and Frank S. Pitner, both young men of sterling business qualifica-Paw, holder or pot or kettle covers; tions. Mr. Bixby has charge of the business office, while Mr. Pitner devotes his time to overseeing the manufacture of goods.

WAS KICKED BY A HORSE.

William McColm Has Been in Asylums and Hospitals Several Times.

Some more facts have been learned about William McColm the man who has been in a prolonged suppor and who is now at the poor farm. When who is now at the poor farm. When a hoy he was kicked by a horse and ever since has suffered shells similar. Later, James L. Sullivan, William to the one which he now has. He some times stayed in an unconscious condition for six or eight days and has been in the asylum at Kankakee and also been in a hospital in Wisconsin. The Mowenqua people who are acquainted with McColm say that he is a respectable laboring man but that he is subject to these spells which are the result of the injury to his brain

which he received when young. Yesterday the man was taken from the city prison to the poor farm. Dr. Dinges reports that today he is slightly better. He is fed milk and other if Columbia half is not large energ fluid stimulants and swallows them to hold all the crowd. The Spr. 12 association, which is composed of without any trouble but all efforts to field delegation will arrive at 52 revive him sufficiently to make him o'clock and will be met at the deg give their annual pienic some time was absolutely helpless and seemed thinks he is coming out of the stupor He is being carefully watched by Steward Kirkman at the poor farm and the doctor is doing every thing

> The White Separator is used only on the Insurance Gasoline stove. Secvill Co., sole agents. -4-29-dif

will recover in a few days.

Had a Fight.

Herby Myers and Charles Stickle had a little trouble yesterday afternoon which resulted in Myers being struck several times by Stickle. Mr. Myers came to Dr. Wilhelmy's office and had his wounds dressed. His lip was slit and his eye hd was cut so that it was necessary to take several able to be out and yesterday afternoon

INSTITUTE PLANS

The Illinois Farmers' Institute

Illinois Farmers to Have a Sor University Extension Movement

follows:

tends to mangurate a sort of university extension movement. At the last sta gathering a committee was appointed to consider the plan of organiza institutes in every township in the state, to be held once a month except in the harvest mon's of July to August. The commit-Thursday at its meeting at the She man House in Chicago, to a study the problem. Those present we Charles F. Mills, Springhell, chap man; G. A. Willmarth, Seneca, pres, dent of the state institute, Amos F. Moore, Polo, and C. J Lindents and W. R. Goodwin, Jr., Chicago An outline of the plan adepted is a

farmer in each township to organi the institute. In case these men not named, the supervisor in & township will be commissioned to p the movement on foot. It will bes quested to associate with him a seld teacher in the township and one was man, who will look after the case tainment part of the program Aug stitution will be drafted by a my committee-Messix Mills, Linders and Mann-to be used as a work; Another sub-committee basis. Messrs, Mills, Willmarth and Goo win-will draft a program of text for discussion for each month tags year, which may be varied to no local conditions. Another sub-tramittee-Messrs. Mills, Moore or Goodwin-will prepare a scheme r instructions that will facilitate is work of organizing and conducing institutes. It is proposed that & day of three sessions be held in an month-the morning to be devoted; topics of especial interest to the me the afternoon to be taken by t women and the evening reservech young people. The interest of the young folk will be enlisted by holig prize essay contests in each school : and a girl respectively will be read a

"The committee will request fre

presidents of county institutes a

names of one representative acts

the evening session of the in-titute Further aid in this work will's sought from the county school super intendents, the officers of county acre cultural in-titutes and the press &

Wants to Compromise.

L. A. Mills, assigner of the Casas estate, appeared before Judge Hami mer yesterday and filed a petitionask ing to be allowed to effect a compre mise with J. C. Shea, who was touth responsible with the late Mr. Casper. An offer was made by Mr. Sheab settle and the assignee thought that would be the best way to end the

Any child can operate an Insurana Gasolino stove-4-29-dtf

Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All king of mattresses made over good as to at small expense. All kinds of feaths renovating by the latest improve process. Decatur Tent and Awar Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

More Recruits.

At the recruiting office Serger Fullmer has accepted the follows: Jwons, Mark Bowman, Henry I nell, George McCown, George Ohetteplace and Charles G. M. Donald

All wool ingrain carpet the per sail at Scovill's. —4-29-dtf

Maccabees Dance.

This evening the members of was Knights of Maccabets will give a胃 dance at Columbia hall. It has bes promised that 100 will come faz Springfield, 75 from Pana and 50 int Clinton, Arrangements have les made to have a dance in another beby Goodman's band.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illiam Cutlery Co.

Will Ask for Bids.

The township commissioners us yesterday afternoon and decided? advertise for hids for building to possible to bring the man out of his present condition. The case is a most brick culvert west of the city on a Springfield road. The contract w peculiar one but it is thought McColm be let a week from next Saturday,

Long Creek Stock.

J. C. Rock of Casner yesteric shipped a carload of two year co cattle, 19 head, which averaged 114 lbs. Who can beat that?

Insurance Gasoline stoves agents, Scovill Co. -4-29-dtf

«Judge Hammer Recovered.

Judge Hammer, who has been confined to his home by filners, is now was at his office in the court house.



TWFNTY-EIGHTH

LAST CONVI GUESTS G

Closing Proceedings of First Pr

Delegates Given a Free Cars--Address of Graduates-Grou

School poryontion opened at 6 of meeting ' I by C. E. Schenek, bet were in attendance. The me was space I and gave evidence inspirate a that the delegates has centel is the previous mee One mark d feature of the conve that has impressed everyone i easy a a saccessful manuer in t the name re on the program have carried cat. So far only one me has been contrict. Everyone wh (M) and to take a part has been mak with a well prepared an structure andress. There has be deat No one has overstepped In at of trans and no one has fail make his point or points without cuty in the allotted time.

The ener morning session fr to 20'c och was hold in the and room, which was filled. The was accounted to a workers' confe conduct r by G. W. Miller of 1

THE WORKERS' CONFEREN

intendent". The speaker said offer Sould inform himself as nators of his work and as t methods of conducting the wor t che must have a deep cons ness of the great need of normal in h s county. As a duty to the ty he must become acquainted to condition of his county and oughly study its needs; he mus in touch by correspondence and sand contact with every Si ren superintendent and past he county; that he should ass arraging and maintaining classe

in at his work co-operate wit dres on the subject "Work of C scould be done. He spoke - of holding big county p and of the more saity of keeping t hame, dead of the county wor

street steel several plans for colle hads from the township of izitana which he had found su br J F. Rosmer of Lake e alled on the "Work of the C and A. T. Arnole lio, to Work up a Convention ilos to Work Up a Conven

which of an address Arnold of Chicago, one of the The speaker said the ary in order to ge ots was to have a plan. ' ' " worked by those w of In a well organized in larations for holding avention must be more and speedily made. Look that your machine k as order before you try t

... o rogram, make it a Posible. See that no p "Franky school work is om amon of teachers, o distingents and of the pri he sure and procure table to give val dim-truction in these ~ wood workers are a to attend a convention v are sure to get help for bar department. It is to delay planning for

breations until the time for nolding, it The tim of adding the convention ranged before the cam the op conventions beging lesq to be more fully impr mportance and necess work. Nothing will ta By personal work it is not only to double and adance but to make it

correspondence. Every tation to teachers shou y and prayerfully writte hen it is read by the c it is sent it may impress more love for our work ar activity in the Master's c advertising. Print the n every county paper se he every county paper se before the time of holding

It is often wise for or cers to visit the conve